NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Po-day the world enters the moving Time, that pauses not in his eternal march, has added another link to the long chain of years that have gone to join the past eternity, and to-day commences the work of forging still another. Whatever our hopes, or our fears, our joys, or our sorrows, the days and years ebb and flow with a ceaseless tide, regardless of the wrecks they find on the shore, or that they carry with them out into the limities ocean of the past. Al at how full of the wrecks of once stately ships is that ocean, and what a been teaching the world in vain since same tragedy, the same comedy, and ers must not be permitted to binder, the same farce, played by the children of men, which made the world weep or laugh from the beginning. But to all of us there are fair crafts sailing among the wrecks on that ocean of the past; they are the phantom ships of beautiful memories, whose white sails still retain the radiance of suns long set To the most worldly among us it i wise, on occasious like this of the festival of the New Year, to look back upon the brighter days of our life, and recall some of their purity, some of their moral strength, to sustain us in the evil days that bath no pleasure in t. m. There expression of public opinion. is no man without the sweet recollections of childhood; none that cannot recall fragrant and sunny memories of

belidings of that ancient city. It others a chance, and let them vote for INSURANCE COMPANY was a day of general rejoicing, Locke, and thereby secure an able and when the sturdy citizens of the competent officer, and advance a hard-

city, founded by Romulus, went working, sober, industrious and worthy about the streets in festive garments, citizen. Let everybody vote for Charles making presents of gilt dates, figs. G. Locke for tax-collector. honey-cakes, and copper coins, having on one side the double-head of Janus, NO TIME FOR ARGUMENT-WORK. and on the other a ship. There was one There is no longer time for argument; feature of this heathen custom in which the contest is narrowed down to a few THOS. H. ALLEN, : President. Commission and Produce we would do well to imitate the ancient | hours' work. The Loague ring is despe-Romans, they took care that all they rate and will resort to desperate means B. F. WHITE, Jr., : Secretary. thought, said and did on New to carry the election. The result to-day GEO. J. HENRY, Ass't Secretary. Year's day was pure and favora- involves the county elections that are ble, since everything happening on to be held this year, as well as that for that day was ominous of the occur- governor and a member of conrences of the whole year. We fear the gress. Loague's election will inthe christian of the nineteenth century augurate a desperate cabal, which the christian of the nineteenth century augurate a desperate cabal, which will hardly compare in this behalf with will rule with an Iron hand and with THOS. H. ALLEN, of Thos. H. Allen the citizen of the pantheistic days of out caring as to how the taxes J. R. GODWIN, of J. R. Godwin & Co. Europe, the Mardi Gras and Mo- boring masses are squandered, so they HUGH STEWART, of Stewart Bros. & mus festivities of New Orieans, Mobile have possession of the spoils. This and our own city, together with the combination of the placemen would be custom of giving New Year's gifts, omnipotent until they commence quarhave doubtless their prototype in the pre- reling among themselves, and force the JAMES S. DAY, of Day a Proudni. sentation of streng, and the other festive people, as they have done elsewhere, to demonstrations of the New Year's day rise in their majesty and take care of of the ancient Romans. But the futhemselves. The Radical office-seekers | 50 Takes Fire and Marine risks. Dwelling the ancient Romans. But the fuhabitants of Rome were not the only are reduced to the last ruse of the people who gave their friends New ruined gambler. Everything has been Year's gifts. Among the Saxons of the staked by them. At the polls to-day olden time, the mistletoe-always sacred all the tricks of the politicians, all the in the eyes of their Druids-was cut frauds known to bad men, will be from the oak with a golden knife, and brought to the aid of the coalition, distributed among the people on New Frandulent registration, already per-Year's day. The pieces of mistletoe fected, repeating voters, intimidation at thus distributed, were suspended over the polls-all this will be brought into the doors of the dwellings of these be- active requisition to defeat the will of the nighted people, as amulets, to people. The only defense to these massed keep off the evil demon of the tricks of unscrupulous tricksters is the woods, and to bring good luck to the unswerving, determined will of honest family. These early inhabitants of men to stand by the polis; bring out the Britain, especially the Saxons of the voters; see that the sacred right of suf-North, observed the festival of New frage is untrameled by the insults of 178 Broadway, New York. Year's day with more than ordinary beastly rufflans, hired by the partisan jollity and teasing, and by gifts to one office-seekers to take possession of the CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS another. So that a long time before the voting places and drive away hones time of the conqueror, the "light little citizens. isle" deserved the name of "Merrie England," especially during New Year's

man, had to contribute to these largess the two duties that devolve BOARDING and SALE STABLES, The virgin (5 queen knew the upon overy man who favors value of virgin gold. This custom was the people's ticket. Should you wake kept up under the Tudors and Stuarts, up in the morning and find that this, Nos. 79 and 85 Monroe Street but fireally died out, or became a voluntary or kindly tribute of inflection. In our own time the presenting of New Year's wife is still in vague, and a very trees and default, how will you feel?

Some with ingular tribute of inflection. In our own time the presenting of New Year's wife is still in vague, and a very trees and default, how will you feel?

Some wife is still in vague, and a very trees and default, how will you feel? It speaks the Yet you may have to encounter and results all new.

our brothren of the British Isles. This, beyond peradventure. when not abused, is one of the best features of the day. It serves to WE sincerely hope the rumored loss at precincts of another year. Swiftly reniew pleasant associations, and to sea of Mr. Ralph Keeler, the genial and break down the barriers which exclu-accomplished literatuer, will prove to be

ty. May the day be one of unmeasured Cuba, says of him, in its issue of Satur- Commission Merchants

waves, telling of the vanity of human prominent citizens, on both sides, act of himself, and not lose his head, in the wishes, the folly of ambition, the unre- wisely and prudently and in a just presence of danger. He is pleasantly liability of fortune. These lessons it has spirit toward each other and kind-known to the literary world by contribucommencing to-day, will witness the will pass off quietly. Bullies and bruis- travel, Vagabond Adventures. interfere and disturb men in the exer- THE INSULT OF THE DRILL-MASCES. eise of their prerogatives as freemen at We ask the people of Memphis to rethe ballot-box. If a mob be permitted dect upon the degrading insult offered to take possession of the polls, and to in-timidate and overawe peaceable citi-zens, all future elections will become a mockery and a farce. Let every fraude. mockery and a farce. Let every fraudu- with a long party whip, and brazenly Brooks' Improved Revolving Screw Press for Busby or Loague, be challenged in a citizens cannot procure anything from the public greatly improved in convenience which we feel assured will meet only the government unless they vote the wants of the planter.

THE NEW PAX-COLLECTOR.

home; few who cannot look back to the will be called upon to elect their city will be felt when the votes are counted glory and the beauty of a mother's love, officers for the next two years. Though out to-night. the question of the mayoralty There are times in all our lives when, like martial music that nerves the sol- has received the greatest attendier to the battlefield, but inexpressibly tion in this canvass, it is hard- If you wish an honest citizen of Memweet and comforting, come these mem- ly more important than that of tax- phis-a man whose character for integories of other days, making us beiter, collector. It is of the greatest moment rity has never been questioned, and COTTON FACTORS purer, stronger for the cetual strug- to the people of Memphis that the city who is able and faithful, you will vote gle of life. Such a time is tax-collector be an honest, industrious for J. J. Busby to-day. This cannot be New Yes, a day. Upon this day and efficient officer. They will have done without working and voting. We cannot but recall its prede- an opportunity of electing such care not whether you be white or black,

friends, our neighbors and ourselves, lector who will discharge the and prosperity of Memphis depends Bank, the during the twelve months that duties of the position to the satisfaction upon the defeat of the partisan ring. during the twelve months that duties of the position to the satisfaction upon the defeat of the partisan ring.

Let it not be said to-night that apathy of all. He is a thorough business man, is the partisan ring. night. But the day itself is of untiring energy and industry, and of on the part of the people's candidate full of historic interest, of classical as- the strictest honor and fidelity. He is defeated Busby. Turn out and you can sociations, of poetry and romance; and a poor man, too, with only one arm, elect him. besides, it begets a train of thoughts having lost his right arm by the chances the Promised Land, who returned to the uments of the position. He has personal prejudices, turn out and vote waiting camp of the Israelites in the made enough to keep him in comfort- for Busby, and his election is assured. desert bearing grapes, pomegran- able circumstances during the remainder ales, and figs, from the brook of his days, and that being the case, he of Eschol. The aucient Romans, ought to stand seide and "turn in" and from whose religious calendar the early work for the election of Charles Locke christian wisely borrowed many of the We believe in rotation in office, and it festivals now incorporated in the church is not right for Mr. Robertson to remain system of feasts, made the first day of always in a place of great profit, as if the year an especial holiday. The day he had a higher claim to the position was sacred to Janus, whose temple at than anybody else. Let the people tell Rome was one of the finest of the public Mr. Robertson that he ought to give

The modern carnival of wrung from the sweaty brow of the la- W. S. BRUCE, of W. S. Bruce & Co.

EVERY MAN TO HIS POST. day. The presentation of New Year's The eventful day big with the fate of of Europe, was, during the middle ages, behooves every good citizen to do his one of the rich prerogatives of the duty as an honest man and patriot. crown. The festivities of the day among That duty is simple. It is merely to No. 7 Madison Street, Memphis. the early christians was very gross, vote for J. J. Busby, and to labor for his possessing many features of the Ro- election by all legitimate means. As man saturnalis, from which it was we have said elsewhere, the time for arborrowed, and in order to check the gument has passed and the hour for aclicentiousness of the occasion, the tion is at hand. We have, during the Catholic church at a very early period progress of the canvass, endeavored to of its bistory, endeavored to change the discharge our duty faithfully and fully. day from a feast to a fast; and "bewall- We have fought the partisan-ring ticket ing those heatherish enterludes, sports with all our might, and upheld the peoand lewel idelatrous practices which had ple's nominee with all the zeal, energy. INSURANCE COMPAN been used on it," prohibited all christ- and ability we could command. We larm under pain of excommunication, have sought to give our readers informafrom observing the day as a festival, tion as to all the issues involved and from sending abroad New Year's in the canvass, and to enlighten gifts. In spite of this ecclesiastic them as to the merits of the two MEMPHIS, 1:1: TENNESSEE PAPER WAREHOUS cal opposition, the custom of sending opposing candidates. We feel that J. J. BUSBY, President. presents was observed, especially among we have fully discharged our duty, and the kings and their powerful vassals; that if the people of Memphis shall fail and in the time of Henry IFL of England to perform theirs, the blame will not be the custom was enforced or extorted by at our door. In this, the closing day of royal decree. That sweet and lovely the exciting canvass, and in this, the klimbeth, she who went to her grave in maiden meditation, or like a rose,

Withering on the virgin thorn

—as the flattering Shakespeare has it—
that good Queen Bess procured her splendid wardrobe, her jewelry, etc., splendid wardrobe, her jewelry, etc., to-day, is that of helping to rescue aspecialty. from these enforced New Year's the city from the grasp of Radicalism. sitts. Every man about the court of Postpone everything else, so that you this mean woman, from the lord spirit- can do more than vote. You can exert unl down to the scullion and poor dust- your influence upon others. These are

anguage of friendship and of love. alize that humiliating fact, unless you Our American custom of making New do your duty to-day. All depends upon Year's calls on this day we borrow from that. Do your duty and you will win

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on builds when it would introduce the merely a rumor. The New York Tribune, curse of caste into our Republican socie- in whose service he was on his way to estivity to our readers, and may it be day last: "Consul-General Hall, in anherein a prophet of the prosperous days swer to an inquiry, telegraphed yester oming with the year 1874. We present day afternoon from Havana to the Memphis, : : : Tennessee coming with the year 1874. We present the editor of the Tribune: 'Have been Liberal Advances. Cash Advances on Con our readers the compliments of the editor of the Tribune: 'Have been tignments only.'

graphing you; but have received nothing except the fact that he was missing Whatever may be the result of the on arrival of steamer at Manzauillo. lection to-day, for municipal officers, Authorities at Manzanillo have his efle son its cold waves teach us as they we trust that the sun will set upon a fects and will send them to me. Our STRATTON & WELLFORD silently pass from the shores of peaceful and quiet-tempered people, correspondent in Havana telegraphs to the present! Standing to-day upon There is a growing disposition among the same purport; and is now making the sands of that mighty ocean, our citizens, white and black, to bridge vigorous inquiries. We still have some we have but to look only a little way out into its mystic length, injuriously separated them, and to aconly twelve short months to behold the scattered debris of once glorious hopes, the beautiful faces of our beloved dead, the beautiful faces of our beloved dead, the broken fragments of the wisest and the broken fragments of the wisest and the city. It is to be broad there will be broken fragments of the wisest and the city. It is to be broad there will be broaden to roughing it in the city. It is to be hoped there will be languages, accustomed to roughing it in we may hear the still small voice of its a full and fair vote, an untrameled expearly all parts of the habitable globe, waters, the sad, soft murmur of its pression of opinions and preferences. If and likely, we should say, to take care ly endeavor to quell disturb tions to the Atlantic, and by the re- Commission Merchants time began, and the mouths of the year ances at the polls, everything markable book of autobiography and

> ent certificate or bogus vote, whether tells the public that Memphis and her the law. This should occasion no Radical ticket. This is placing an estiwrangling; but, on the contrary, should mate upon our citizens as though they have the hearty approval of every man were a purchasable commodity, ready LIGHT POWES. who desires a fair election-an honest to sell themselves and their principles The J. C. Headley & Co. Fortable to get a few crumbs from the government. This is an insult of a deep and atrocious character, which every honest To-morrow the people of Memphis voter should to-day resent in a way that Fully wan

cessor, and think of the decline, and an one to-morrow. Charles G. rich or poor, Democrat or Radical, your change, and loss, that have visited our Locke will make a tax-col- peace and prosperity, and the peace

that reach far out into the future, and of the late war. Mr. Felix Robertson, IF the people who desire Busby's eleccame back laden with bright an- who is his opponent for the position, has thou will furn out and do their duty to- Commission Merchant ticipations of the happy days to come, been in office four years. During that day, they can carry the man of their as did the men sent by Moses to spy out time he has grown rich out of the emol-

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